

REMARKS

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 96-132 are pending in the application. Non-elected product claims 67-95 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 100-102 and 110 have been amended to correct typos and to provide proper antecedent basis for claim elements. New method claims 111-132 have been added. New independent claim 111 is based on previously pending claims 96 and 100. New dependent claims 112-130 are based on previously pending claims 97-99, 101-110, 69, 71, 89 and 90, respectively. Support for new claims 131 and 132 may be found, for example, on pages 16-19 and 24 of the specification, respectively. No new matter was added.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II, drawn to a method for examination, without traverse. Applicants submit that method claims 96-132 are part of Group II and should be examined on the merits.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.